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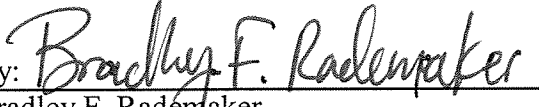
The Office Action of November 9, 2006 indicates Examiner's position that Applicants have failed to comply with a suitable election of subject matter in response to the restriction requirement. Specifically, Examiner stated the belief that Applicants had not clearly enumerated the components of the claimed solution. By the present claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request Examiner to acknowledge that the components of the claimed solution have been clearly enumerated, and Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for examination and subsequent allowance.

The claim amendments are intended to resolve the restriction requirement expressed by Examiner. No new matter has been introduced into the application, as the claim amendments include subject matter disclosed in the specification and that which was included in the original claims of the application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and examination of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed potentially helpful to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
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